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Applicant(s): Oswald GASSER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3732
Serial No.: 10/009,603)
Confirmation No.: 4201)
Examiner: Ralph A. Lewis
Filed: 11 December 2001)
For: SUPPORT MATERIALS AND IMAGING METHOD FOR INTRAORAL
DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.71, REVOCATION,
POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND CERTIFICATE UNDER §3.73(b)

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